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Police seeking clues

- RCMP release store video surveillance, missing jewelry photos in murdered teacher's case
- Family increases reward for help in solving the crime to \$50,000

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Spruce Grove RCMP are trying to retrace the final steps of a teacher found slain in her Parkland County home last October.

Jolene Cote was last seen on a surveillance video, leaving a west Edmonton store around 10:40 p.m. on Oct. 12.

Cote's husband found her dead in their Parkland County home at 6:05 a.m. the next day.

Investigators want to talk to anyone who may have seen Cote or her silver Jeep Liberty.

RCMP Sgt. Tim Taniguchi said investigators are probing if she was also robbed, as her wedding band, engagement ring and a diamond necklace are missing.

"It's a possibility, and we are open to anything at this point. We are not sure whether she had those items with her at the time, but her purchases were in her vehicle," he said.

Rhonda Berg said the family hopes a \$50,000 reward will lead to her sister's killer.



► Jolene Cote's mother, Dorothy Commandeur, looks on as her daughter, Rhoda Berg, speaks through tears next to a photo of Cote in October.
Inset: Cote's missing wedding band.

"We all deserve to know who committed this crime is caught and not be able to harm anyone else," Berg said in a statement.

The family has doubled the reward they first offered in November.

How to help

► Donations are being accepted at an ATB for a memorial fund for Cote. A portion will be dedicated to a post-secondary education fund for her two young children.

► Anyone with information about Cote's whereabouts or activities on the night of Oct. 12 can call RCMP at 780-968-7267 or Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477.
► Spruce Grove RCMP aren't saying if they have any suspects in the case.

Anti-theft campaign Cops warn against disguises

► 'We're Watching You' and 'Nice to see you' read posters available to pharmacy owners {page 2}

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Prisoners in crash

Escort van carrying nine inmates involved in highway collision {page 8}



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► EPS Staff Sgt. Howard Kunce stands next to one of two new posters the robbery unit is rolling out in a campaign aiming to combat pharmacy robberies. SHELLEY WILLIAMSON/METRO

A poster campaign to stop pharmacy theft

- Police hope to curb robberies through education
- Campaign targets would-be criminals and workers



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Edmonton police hope a poster campaign is the prescription to help shelf a robbery trend involving prescription drugs like Oxycontin.

"When it comes to pharmacy robberies we are seeing an emerging trend," said Sgt. Howard Kunce of the Edmonton Police Service's robbery section.

Though commercial crimes are down, city phar-

macy robberies are on the rise, he said.

The campaign, now in its second year, asks people not to disguise themselves and encourages pharmacy owners to have video surveillance.

"It is frustrating to me as an administrator of a program to look at a pharmacy that's been hit three times and they still don't have video," said Kunce. "Video is an extremely important aspect in solving these crimes."

EPS analyst Jared Hewko

said of 2011's 34 pharmacy robberies, 31 involved drugs and many also saw weapons used.

That, and the fact there is no real profile of who's hitting up pharmacies concerns police.

"They could be your average high school student, or a university-educated person," said Det. Regan Owen. "It doesn't appear the problem is going away."

Owen said another part of the "Storewatch" campaign is training staff not to resist robbers.

Watch out for...

- Police are asking pharmacy owners and staff to ask those seemingly in disguise, possibly to commit a crime, to remove hoods, sunglasses and hats while in the store.
- The posters, available to business owners, read "We're Watching You" and "Nice to See You," and encourage workers to be aware of those trying to alter appearances, and tell patrons to show their faces in stores.
- As Oxycontin is the most nabbed drug, as well as one of the most addictive, police are encouraging pharmacies to not keep it in stock and post stickers to that effect.

Abduction suspect posing as Santa sought

Edmonton police are looking for a 67-year-old suspect in two attempted child abductions.

David Warren Buchanan is described as having a salt-and-pepper beard. He drives a 2003 Chevrolet Impala and a 2011 Chrysler van.

On Jan. 23, police responded to 106 Avenue and 96 Street after a report that an older man asked a four-year-old girl if she wanted a ride with "Santa."

He is also sought in a 2010 incident at Kingsway Mall involving a eight-year-old girl. Call police if you have any information at 780-423-4567. ● METRO

Mexico beating victim able to describe her attacker: Gov.

Authorities on the ground in Mexico say a Calgary woman beaten near death at a five-star resort is able to describe her attacker.

Sheila Nabb, 37, was found in a pool of her own blood last weekend inside an elevator at the Hotel Riu Emerald in Mazatlan.

Investigators have yet to formally interview her as she continues to recover from destructive facial injuries and pneumonia, but the area governor, Mario Lopez Valdez, said Thursday that she is able to recall what the individual looked like or even potentially identify the person by name. ● METRO

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Relief for owners of lost homes

Compensation is on its way for those who lost their homes when they slid into the North Saskatchewan River valley back in 1999.

Rod and Muriel Skinner, Ruth and Ken Bowes, and Connie and Bob Reids took the city to

court and lost after the river valley slope failed.

According to a city report recommended for approval by a committee this week, the owners recently approached the province, seeking relief under the Disaster Relief Fund.

They agreed to pay \$1.35 million as long as the city writes off more than \$500,000 in outstanding taxes.

Council votes Feb. 1.

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Man arrested after five robberies in one night

Edmonton police have arrested a man following a string of robberies during the evening hours of Jan. 25 that were reported to officers in the downtown core.

In each instance, the accused allegedly threatened his victim with a knife before fleeing with items, said police.

Downtown officers identified a man who

matched the description shortly after the fifth reported robbery, and recovered a knife and stolen possessions.

Shane Robert Calvin, 26, is charged with robbery, possession of a weapon dangerous to the public, and carrying a concealed weapon.

No one was physically hurt in any of the robberies. • METRO

RCMP investigate incident in Spruce Grove

Spruce Grove RCMP are looking for two men after a young boy said he was photographed Tuesday morning while walking to

school in Parkland Village.

RCMP said the boy was approached by two men in a pick-up. The driver allegedly took a photo of the boy, gave him a "creepy" look and took off.

Nearby security footage shows a light-coloured GMC/Chevrolet super-cab long box (1999-2006).

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Donations urged for displaced residents

- Need hits home for Edmonton Emergency Relief Services
- Sought-after items for fire victims include cash, furniture, towels, dishes



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Edmonton Emergency Relief Services is asking people to step up with donations for dozens of residents displaced by a devastating apartment fire last week.

Though EERS spokesperson Heather McCallum said she is amazed already by Edmontonians' generosity since a massive blaze destroyed two-thirds of a Heatheridge Estates building a week ago, donations are still very much in demand to help residents rebuild.

"Last week was our first week and we were working on people's immediate needs. This week we are kicking into phase two," said McCallum.

Kitchen suites, dishes, coffee and end-tables and dressers are among items being accepted, as residents will have to furnish homes from scratch, she said.

McCallum estimates at least 30 people will turn to EERS after the Jan. 19 fire, possibly more. Cash is also being accepted, to purchase items that the aid organization can't take used.

"We hardly ever ask for financial donations, but there are some things we



► Edmonton groups are asking for the public's support to donate items that will help victims of last week's Heatheridge Estates apartment fire get back on their feet.

can't give used, like underwear," she explained.

McCallum reminds would-be donors to ensure items are in good condition — and that only what's requested be donated for now.

The source of the blaze responsible for causing \$10 million in damage and leaving 92 residents without homes is not yet known.

Donations

- Edmonton Emergency Relief Services is open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and those donating should ring the back doorbell during those hours.
- For more information, you can also call 780-428-
- 4422 and leave your name, address, daytime phone number and a brief list of the items you wish to donate.
- The organization, which has helped Edmonton victims of disasters rebuild since the 1987 earthquake, is located at 10255 104 Street.

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► This Alberta sheriff's prisoner escort van was involved in a crash on the QEII Highway Thursday morning.

Van carrying inmates crashes

► Collision on Queen Elizabeth II Highway includes escort van with nine inmates ► No serious injuries despite series of crashes, vehicle fire: RCMP



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Nine prisoners and two Al-

berta sheriffs on their way to a Red Deer courthouse had to arrange for new transportation after their van collided with another

vehicle and burst into flames.

Leduc RCMP were alerted to the scene just north of the Nisku exit on the Queen Elizabeth II Highway at 7:43 a.m. Thursday.

The RCMP Integrated Traffic Unit, EMS and fire services also attended the scene.

According to Const. Jodi Heidinger, two southbound vehicles were involved in a crash, which a third vehicle tried to avoid by braking.

The prisoner van then collided with the third ve-

hicle.

Despite the prisoner van suffering "extensive damage," RCMP said there were no injuries, though two prisoners were transported to hospital as a precautionary measure.

Heidinger said the crash caused traffic delays for approximately two hours.

"It was getting cleaned up by about 10:15 a.m.," she said, adding the incident is still under investigation.

No charges have been laid.

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Drunk driver sentenced in death of friend

A 20-year-old Edmonton man who was behind the wheel of a drunk-driving crash that killed his friend has been sentenced to two years in prison.

Jarrett Beaudry pleaded guilty to impaired driving causing death in

the Court of Queen's Bench on Wednesday.

Court heard that his blood alcohol level at the time of the 1:20 a.m. crash on April 9 was .17.

The crash, near Tim Horton's on 85 Avenue and Argyll Road after the pair had left a nightclub, killed 19-year-old Derrian Grove-Hicks.

Beaudry is also banned from driving for three years.

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Epcor workers affected by move

Utility company Epcor is closing its call centre in Calgary and moving the operation to Edmonton.

Ninety people are currently employed at the Calgary operation.

The company says the workers have all been offered positions in Edmonton.

They have until Feb. 6 to decide whether they want to move.

Tim le Riche, an Epcor spokesman, says the decision to close the Calgary site was made after a review of the operation.

News in brief

Injured man not helping police

Police say a man who turned up at a gas station with stab wounds to his head and hand after an apparent attack is not co-operating.

Officers and EMS were called to 110 Street and 23 Avenue at about 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday after a man walked in with slash wounds to his face, including a deep gash above his eye.

The 31-year-old man is known to police.

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Deaths ‘not an accident’: Crown

► Lawyer delivers closing arguments in Shafia family trial ► Security issue spawns delay earlier in the day

The evidence against three people accused of killing half their family over honour is “irrefutable,” a Crown attorney told the jury in the case in closing arguments that lasted well into the evening after a bomb threat delayed proceedings earlier Thursday.

Crown attorney Laurie Lacelle told the jury hearing the Shafia family murder trial that Mohammad Shafia, 58, his wife Tooba Yahya, 42, and their son Hamed, 21, were each responsible for planning and carrying out four murders, executed to get rid of family members causing them dishonour.

“Shafia, Tooba and Hamed had decided that there was a diseased limb on their family tree,” she said. “Their decision was to trim the diseased limb

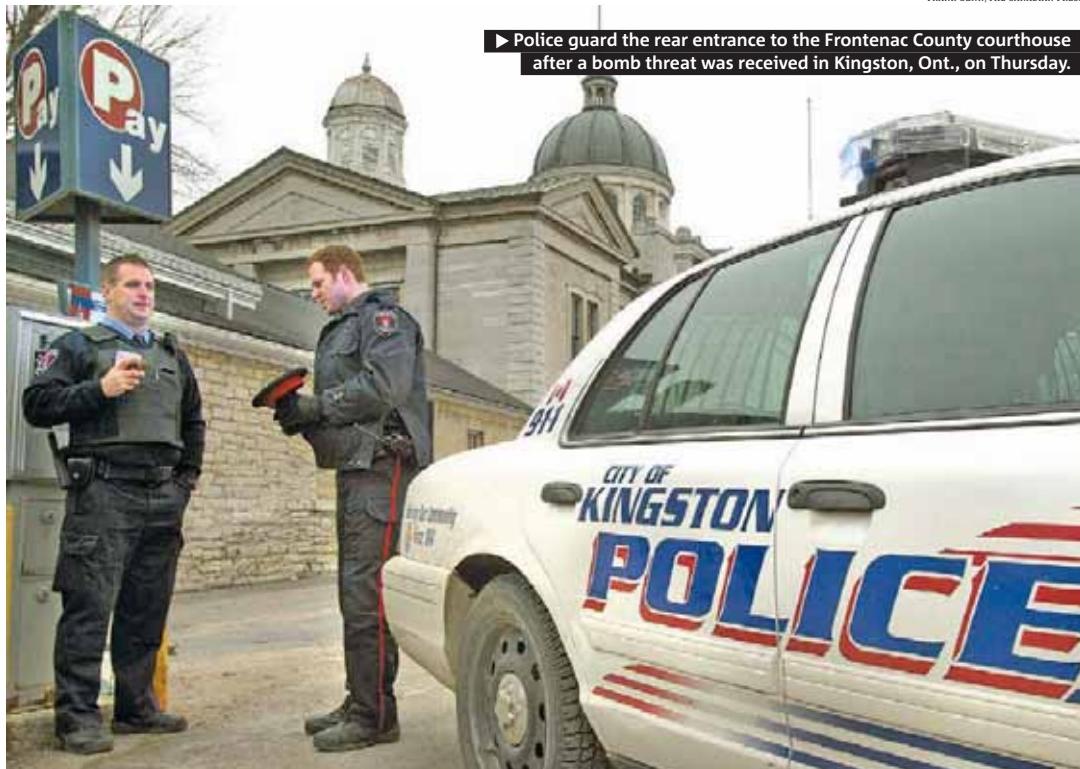
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► The verdict was expected to be in the jury’s hands Friday afternoon or early evening.

and prune the tree back to the good wood.” She urged the jury to find all three guilty in what the Crown has alleged is a quadruple honour killing of Shafia’s three daughters and his other polygamous wife.

“You know this was not an accident — it was murder,” Lacelle said at the end of her lengthy address. “They did what they each believed had to be done. Now it’s your turn. Find them all guilty as charged. There is no other way.”

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► Police guard the rear entrance to the Frontenac County courthouse after a bomb threat was received in Kingston, Ont., on Thursday.

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7 Forces members recognized for bravery

It was one of the those heart-stopping moments every pilot who flew in Afghanistan feared — the dull thud of rounds hitting the helicopter and the smell of smoke.

But for Capt. William Todd Fielding, it wasn’t some abstract concern and on Thursday he was awarded the country’s third-highest valour decoration for

what he did in the critical moments after the Taliban sprayed his CH-147 Chinook with gunfire.

Fielding was among seven members of the Canadian Forces to receive the Medal of Military Valour from Gov. Gen. David Johnston in a ceremony at Ottawa’s Rideau Hall.

His helicopter was hit in the fuel tank and immedi-



► Gov. Gen. David Johnston presents the Medal of Military Valour to Pte. Philip Millar of Lower Sackville, N.S.

ately caught fire as it took off from a forward position in the volatile Panjwaii district, west of Kandahar city on Aug. 5, 2010.

The native of Niagara Falls, Ont., managed to land the burning chopper in the middle of insurgent-controlled territory and get everyone off safely without any casualties.

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No coddling at Facebook

► What it's really like to work for Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg

Mark Zuckerberg's former director of engineering says the Facebook CEO is not a pain in the ass to work with, but don't expect "emotional coddling."

Yishan Wong is giving the world a glimpse of the social-networking boy wonder on the question-and-answer website Quora, for which Wong is an advisor.

Wong worked at Facebook from 2005 to 2010, for much of that time in management roles when the company exploded into a major corporation from a small startup.

"He's a demanding CEO with a monomaniacal focus on making Facebook succeed in its mission," Wong wrote.

"He's a perfectly nice guy on a personal level; it's just that professionally, he

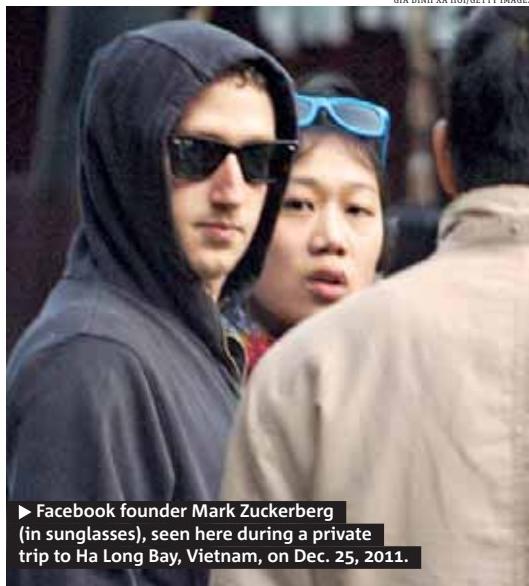
is focused on getting it done and has a limited tolerance for emotional fragility in the people he needs to help him execute on that mission."

Great business leaders tend to have "a significant body count of ex-employees claiming that they were autocratic and mean," Wong pointed out.

Zuckerberg gives employees "ever-greater challenges to surmount," he said, which should be fine for an employee who is confident and emotionally secure.

If you're looking for a boss to develop you or who gives you confirmation or even acknowledgement of your opinions, Zuckerberg's not the guy for you, said Wong.

"He does have a touch



► Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg (in sunglasses), seen here during a private trip to Ha Long Bay, Vietnam, on Dec. 25, 2011.

of Asperger's," said Wong, referring to the disorder that robs people of social skills that he said accounts for Zuckerberg appearing

to ignore people when they're talking.

"I would characterize him as tough but fair."

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Facebook addicts get help at 'rehab'

A pair of entrepreneurs has created an online tool to target Facebook addicts, called FaceAnonymous.

"The first thing most young people do when they log in to a computer is to type an F," says Dan Penguin, co-founder of FaceAnonymous, the first "Facebook rehab."

Penguin and friend Siavosh Arasteh set up a website spreadsheet where people worldwide can record every time they logged in to Facebook.

Curt Dalton, CEO of Internet Time Machine, a company that analyzes web search words, says "Facebook" is the fastest growing addiction search



after "gaming," and it is trending higher.

"The first step to fix an addiction is to become aware of the problem," Siavosh told Metro.

But Internet psychologist Graham Jones emphasizes that as Facebook addiction is so new, treatment is only experimental at this stage.

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10% A recent study from China published in Plos One found 10 per cent of Internet users suffer from Internet Addiction Disorder, a recently acknowledged condition that disrupts brain-nerve fibres responsible for emotions, decision-making and self-control. Its effects can be as damaging to young people as alcohol or cannabis.

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- For decades they were considered more than weird: A Christian sect that practised polygamy
- Now the Mormons are in the spotlight, with one of their members having a good chance at becoming U.S. president ► Mormons have established themselves as an American success story

Mormonism's leap of faith

ELISABETH BRAW METRO WORLD NEWS

Karen Sorenson, 29, is a public relations executive in Los Angeles. She's also a Mormon, one of the fast-growing denomination's 14-million members.

"Where I was grew up (in San Diego) there weren't many Mormons," she tells Metro. "Kids in school would ask me questions like, 'How many moms do you have?' I had no idea why they'd ask such a thing until I realized that many people believed Mormons still practise polygamy."

Now, says Sorenson, things are very different: "I don't get questions about polygamy anymore. When people hear that I don't drink or smoke because I'm a Mormon, their reaction is usually, 'Wow, I could never do that.' My being a Mormon isn't a deal-breaker for them. It's like being a vegetarian."

Mormons are officially known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Only half of Americans consider Mormonism a Christian religion, and

some Evangelicals call it a cult.

"Mitt Romney is a good, moral person, but that does not make him a Christian," Baptist leader Robert Jeffress recently said. But according to a new survey by Pew, 63 per cent of Mormons say that acceptance is rising.

"In the academic environment of Boston, there's very little direct bias against us," says Patrick Turley, a 26-year-old PhD student at Harvard. "Sometimes people attribute beliefs to me

that aren't true, but usually a short conversation clears it up."

"Romney has made us feel more mainstream," says Derek Morton, a 30-year-old realtor in Utah. As a teenager, Morton rebelled against his faith. "I felt like, 'I want to order beer, too,'" he says. "But now I feel that giving up things like alcohol has given me more freedom. I don't have to worry about going to jail for drunk driving."

Fifteen members of the United States Congress are Mormons. So are

many business leaders, including Credit Suisse CEO Eric Varvel and JetBlue founder David Neeleman.

Behind the success: An army of more than 50,000 young Mormons who spend two years preaching their faith around the world, under often challenging circumstances. Even outsiders credit the Mormon missionary program. BusinessWeek calls it "God's MBA."

Romney was a missionary in France; Neeleman in Brazil. (Turley served in France and Sorenson in

Lithuania.) Today the faith is growing especially fast in Latin America.

Whether Romney wins or not, says Corwin Smidt, a professor of political science at Calvin College in Michigan, he'll have done for Mormons what John F. Kennedy did for Catholics: Create greater social and political acceptance.

And Sorenson adds that being a Mormon doesn't necessarily mean voting for Romney: "I see him as just another person running for president. My family are Democrats."



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New Libyan rulers accused of torture

► Canada urged to pressure country on new reports

The new leaders of Libya, helped to power by an air war waged by Canada and its major allies, were denounced as torturers Thursday by major international groups.

The Canadian leader of Amnesty International called on the Harper government to use its influence with Libya's new transitional government to end the abuse of prisoners, documented by the organization in a new report.

Doctors Without Borders said it was suspending work in Libyan prisons because of rampant torture of detainees. The group said it was pulling out of the city

of Misrata because some detainees were brought for care only to make them fit for further interrogation.

Amnesty said several detainees have died after being subjected to torture, and cited widespread ill-treatment of loyalists of deposed dictator, Moammar Gadhafi. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

New leadership

- Canada has stood firm behind Libya's new leadership both before and after Gadhafi was driven from power last year.
- Canada's air force was a major contributor to the NATO-led, United Nations-sanctioned aerial bombardment that helped the rebel militias overthrow Gadhafi.
- Amnesty said the torture is being carried out by "officially recognized military and security entities", as well as the many armed militias still active in the country.

Buildings. Collapse



► A 20-storey building collapsed in Rio de Janeiro Wednesday evening, causing the collapse of two other smaller ones.

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Ottawa rethinks securities regulator

The federal government announced Thursday that it will head back to the drawing board following a court verdict that scuttled its original plans for a national securities regulator.

Ottawa still hopes to create a national body, more limited in scope and in collaboration with the provinces, that would play a role in monitoring long-term risks to financial markets.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty delivered his



► Jim Flaherty

most elaborate public reaction since last month's critical ruling by the Supreme Court of Canada.

That decision may have quashed the decade-old project to create a one-stop shop for the country's securities regulation.

"I hope ... we can make an arrangement with the provinces to proceed with a Canadian securities regulator," he said in an interview at the Davos economic summit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Harper signals change

► Prime minister's speech at World Economic Forum hints at reforms for pensions and immigration ► Canada 'model of confidence,' Harper says

Ottawa will transform the country's pension system to curtail government costs, but details won't come until the budget, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

In a major speech at the World Economic Forum, Harper also signalled looming reforms in immigration as well as research and development — all in the name of ensuring Canada's economy is on a strong footing.

The idea, he said, is to position Canada as a more competitive force in the global economy and to confront the pressures of an aging population.

"In the months to come, our government will undertake major transformations to position Canada for growth over the next generation," Harper said in an address to several dozen of

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► Stephen Harper talks with British Prime Minister David Cameron at a pub in Davos, Switzerland, on Thursday.

ment has worked to keep financial disorder out of Canada and is stepping up efforts to set the country on the right track for coming decades. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Boomers piling on too much debt: CIBC

Baby boomers and Canadians who can least afford it are the most responsible for statistics that show consumers are piling on too much debt, according to an analysis of household finances released Thursday by the CIBC.

The micro-examination of debt in Canada suggests the problem may be more serious than thought and sheds new light on Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney's statement last week that he is most wor-

ried about "vulnerable" households.

The raw numbers are bad enough. The ratio of household debt to disposi-

able annual income has been rising steadily since 2007 and recently reached a record 153 per cent.

That puts Canadian households on the doorstep of the 160 per cent level, where Americans were prior to the housing collapse.

But as the CIBC report suggests, households in other countries, particularly Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland, have reached significantly higher thresholds without triggering a crisis.

"It's not only the amount of debt Canadians are carrying, but how many are getting close to the limit of their borrowing capacity," said CIBC chief economist Avery Shenfeld, co-author of the paper with economist Benjamin Tal.

The CIBC analysis showed one-third of debt carriers are already above the 160 per cent line and that they are responsible for about three-quarters of all the household debt in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Caterpillar protest goes national

► Company trying to ensure 'facility is competitive,' spokesperson says



As Caterpillar reported record financial results Thursday morning, Canadian Auto Workers across the country launched informational pickets to support the company's locked-out London employees.

Toromont — a CAT dealer with offices on Enterprise Drive in London, Ont. — was among the places union workers picked to hand out flyers. The scene was similar at dealers in about a dozen other cities spread across seven provinces, said Bob Scott, chairman of the CAW unit at Electro-Motive Diesels.

Caterpillar's firm financial footing hardly came as a surprise, Scott said. Most workers expected the com-



► Electro-Motive workers picket a Caterpillar equipment dealership in London, Ont., on Thursday.

Profits up, but cuts continue at CP

Canadian Pacific Railway, under fire from a dissident investor who wants major changes at the company, said Thursday it remains focused on cutting costs.

"We are making great strides in enhancing our efficiency and we are starting to see the payoffs from the network enhancements and process improvements that are underway," CP president and chief executive Fred Green said.

"We have improved customer confidence and we

will continue to take costs out of the system while maintaining and improving service levels across our network."

The Calgary-based railway earned \$221 million, or \$1.30 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, compared with a profit of \$186 million a year ago, or \$1.09 per share.

Excluding a \$37-million one-time gain on taxes, CP said it earned \$184 million or \$1.08 per diluted share for its most recent quarter.

Canadian Pacific has been under fire from William Ackman and his firm Pershing Square Capital, the railway's largest shareholder, who is pushing for new members on the railway's board of directors and a new chief executive.

Ackman wants former Canadian National Railway Co. chief executive Hunter Harrison to take over at the helm at CP over the objections of CP's board.

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Labour unrest

- The 12 sites targeted on Thursday included Caterpillar-branded locations owned by Toromont Industries of Toronto, Hewitt Group of Pointe-Claire, Que., and Fanning International Inc. of Vancouver.
- On Wednesday, about 80 CAW workers in Ingersoll, Ont., blocked a locomotive that had been built in London to protest the lockout.

cluded deep wage cuts and other concessions.

The plant's structure shouldn't have come as a surprise to anyone at Caterpillar, Scott said.

"When they purchased the facility (in 2010) they knew what the contract was," Scott said. "That plant has always made money."



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My resolution this New Year's Eve was to be less cynical. Oh well, four weeks still beats last year's record.

1 Research in (slow) Motion: RIM appointed a new CEO in an attempt to revive dying BlackBerrys in a world of iPhones and Androids. His name is Thorsten Heins, but he may as well be Thurston Howell III, because all the money in the world ain't getting him off that island.

2 Muddled Voyage: The man that drove his car through the Waterloo, Ont., police station last November was apparently sentenced to a year of community service ... as captain of a cruise ship. Oops!

3 Political Hubris: Stephen Harper finally met with delegates at the World Economic Forum this week. He rebuked European leaders for being fiscally irresponsible, and cited Canada as the role model. He referenced our medicare system which, in hard times, assures Canadians the same unsatisfactory services they've come to expect, at no additional cost.

4 Idol Setback: American Idol is back for its 11th season, and the first individual voted off is Steven Tyler for his rendition of The Star Spangled Banner.

5 Sexy Spinsters: Ladies, if you are unattached, attractive, and believe in love at first sight with a stranger who will also be dating 25 other women on national TV, then I've got great news — The Bachelor is coming to Canada! The not-so-great news is that you are probably desperate and have low self-esteem. But good luck!

6 Love on the Rocks: Another celebrity breakup hit the news wire this week as German model Heidi Klum is divorcing R&B singer Seal. My immediate reaction to the news was, "Those two were married?"

7 Spoiler Alert: Academy Award nominees were unveiled this week, and I want to prepare for my Oscar pool by identifying this year's pretentiously touted film that no one actually wants to watch, à la English Patient or King's Speech, and bet on that.

8 Ice Dreams: Bruins goalie Tim Thomas ignited controversy by refusing to join the NHL champs who were invited to appear at the White House this week. Thomas stated that he had become disillusioned with the government, whose actions over the past few years, he feels, have been counter-constitutional. On the other hand, he still blames his parents for never providing figure-skating lessons.

9 God Save the School: Dr. Alisun Pawley, a musicologist from the University of York in England, concluded in a recent study that the Canadian national anthem was not very "sing-along-able." My first question is, "Who funded this study, and why?" Second question is, "Should a university professor be using a word like 'sing-along-able'?"

10 American Delusions: The U.S. prez showed us once again that "Campaign Obama" is far better at his job than "President Obama." His "America's back" speech was shrewdly more feeling than fact. If the country were a business, I'd suspect he was getting ready to sell to China, but that's just silly ... or is it?

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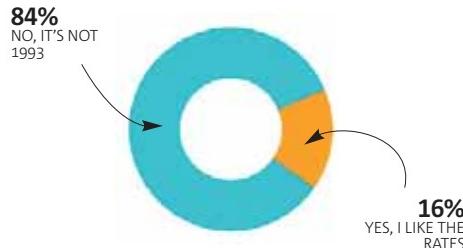


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Shinier 'Blue Marble'

New image of Earth captured

SNAP. It's our blue planet, like we've never seen before. Nasa's latest "Blue Marble" photograph is the most high-resolution image of Earth ever captured. This picture was taken on Jan. 4 from Suomi NPP, Nasa's most recently launched Earth-observing satellite, the first in a new series of such devices. ● MWN

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Synopsis

Liam Neeson plays John Ottway, a sharpshooter hired to keep predatory wolves out of an oil station in the remotest part of Alaska. He becomes the leader of a ragtag group of survivors when the plane transporting them to their oil job crashes in the wilderness. Hunted by wolves and exposed to the elements, Ottway's know-how is the only thing between freezing to death or, worse, becoming the big bad wolf's dinner.

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Scene in brief

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► Drew Barrymore learns that a few whales can get stakeholders to put their agendas aside for a little while

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Maybe this won't come as a surprise to many, but Drew Barrymore found it pretty easy to get into the mind of the Greenpeace crusader she plays in *Big Miracle*. "I spent a lot of time — a lot of time — with Cindy Lowery, the woman I play in the film," Barrymore says of her preparation for the part. (The character on screen goes by the name Rachel Kramer, though.) "And she's just rad and a total badass and super-cool and fun, and we really actually connected, which is the way you hope it will be, but maybe it will and maybe it won't. But we were like two peas in a pod. It was great."

Big Miracle tells a true tale about all types of peo-

ple — feuding news anchors, Inuit natives, oil tycoons, even the Russian navy — coming together to help three gray whales trapped under the arctic ice off northern Alaska, cutting off their migration and threatening their lives. It wasn't just the natural drama of the story but also the amazing camaraderie involved in the rescue that attracted Barrymore to the project. "I just think seeing this story and living in it, you just appreciate that everybody put their agendas aside for a second to work on the same thing, and it's sort of peeling away the layers," she says. "I liked when I got to say to [Ted Danson's oil executive] character in the film, 'You're not as hard to hate as I thought.' I just liked that moment and thought what it would be like if you

actually were stuck and got to know the people that you thought you were so different from."

While the Greenpeace crusader Barrymore plays in the film starts off shouting through a megaphone at a city council meeting, she doesn't want *Big Miracle* to have that level of preachiness. The goal, she says, was "making it personal rather than, like, soapbox-y — which I hope this film achieves or is good at. It's amazing how it touches on so many things that could be different today if they were different back then, but it doesn't do it in like a preachy, in-your-face kind of way. So I think the more you do speak from the heart rather than thumping the agenda... I just think that that's where people listen."



► In *Big Miracle*, Drew Barrymore plays a Greenpeace crusader trying to save three gray whales.

Not getting jaded

Starting in entertainment as an infant, Drew Barrymore has had a long Hollywood career, considering she's only 36. And while

she's found tremendous success in adulthood, the actress, writer, director and producer finds that the tough times are the key to keeping herself grounded. "I mean, it's just a choice, I suppose," she says of not taking success for granted.

"I've also experienced in life that it really can all go away, so that was a wonderful thing to experience because then you really do appreciate what you have. So I've experienced a bit of both, which is really such a blessing."

Voldemort's 'accessible modern Shakespeare'

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Lord Voldemort has made his own movie. Or at least his alter-ego Ralph Fiennes has.

After two decades starring in some of Hollywood's most celebrated films, the lauded thespian behind Harry Potter's nemesis has turned out his directorial debut with a contemporary, challenging adaptation of Shake-

speare's *Coriolanus*. Metro caught up with the actor recently to discuss the upcoming drama.

What was your approach in your debut behind the camera?

First of all, I was just motivated by an obsession with this story and the role. Why someone decides this is what they want to do I don't know — I've not analyzed it too closely but I just wanted it to be an accessible modern Shakespeare.



► A scene from the film *Coriolanus*.

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Common explains his Drake rap feud

- The rapper/actor says there is nothing left to say on the brief battle
- Despite that, Common goes out of his way to name names on a track

The Sundance Film Festival became the unlikely centre of hip hop's latest feud when actor-turned-rapper Drake and rapper-turned-actor Common came to town.

Common was promoting his role in upcoming family drama LUV, while Drake was performing at one of the many late-night parties.

The two have traded insults recently via their raps, but Common said he didn't want to say anything else about Drake not in rhyme form.

"I feel like I said everything I really needed to say on the record. I just looked at it as like 'Hey, it's just a hip hop battle,'" he explained in an interview this week.

"The time to talk is on record as far as I'm concerned. If we in the ring, then we just handle our business in the ring."
COMMON



► Common, a cast member in LUV, performs a dance move during his concert at the Express post-premiere party for the film at the 2012 Sundance Film Festival.

"The time to talk is on record as far as I'm concerned. If we in the ring, then we just handle our business in the ring."

Common had the most recent entry into the battle, by adding his verse to a Rick Ross song and naming Drake directly — a move that the Chicago native said he felt obligated to make.

"Ice Cube, when he was going at N.W.A., once he left N.W.A., you knew who

it was. Jay-Z and Nas — Jay-Z said, 'Smarten up, Nas.' And you just knew. Cats would say names," he continued.

"So that's just the way that I feel like you've got to do it. I don't want to leave anything — I don't want anybody else to think I'm talking about them. I want you to know, 'Hey this is who I'm talking to.'

Common, known more lately for his acting than his rapping, started the

battle with a song called Sweet on his new album, The Dreamer/The Believer.

"He (Drake) felt offended by it. And the song is really discussing how hip hop has a softer side," said Common.

"And I made it clear that I'm not talking about anyone specifically. For me it was no different than when Jay-Z addressed with DOA, he was talking about Auto-Tune."

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SONGS FOR THAT LONG, LONG RIDE

SOUND CHECK



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It used to be that the length of a song was limited by the maximum capacity of the recording media.

With 78s, you couldn't have a track much more than four minutes.

To get six on a 45 was

pushing it. An LP? Probably maxed out at around 24 minutes. Cassettes could be pushed to 60 minutes. A CD starts to get cranky after 75 minutes.

But in the world of electronic media, there's no limit to how long a recording can be. Naturally, some people are interested in exploring the limits of this.

Chris Butler, the composer who wrote Christmas Wrapping for the Waitresses, had his 68 minute, 500-verse song The Devil Glitch nominated for a Grammy in 1998.

He's since expanded it to two hours and 53 minutes and renamed it The Major Glitch.

Not content with releasing a six hour song called I Found This Star on the Ground, The Flaming Lips issued the 24-hour-long 7 Skies H3 on a USB key set inside a real human skull. They sold all 13 copies for \$5,000 each.

But then we come to Daniel Starr-Tambor, who has written a piece called Mandala.

It's complicated, but it involves in assigning each planet in the solar system a music note and harness-

ing the rhythmic elements of our corner of the universe. From there, it gets complicated.

But the numbers are mind-boggling. Using these parameters and the 62 vigintillion individual notes (that's 62 followed by 63 zeroes) available, Mandala will last 532,250,000,000,000,000,000 years. And once it's over, it's time for the extended dance mix, of course.

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Former Idol trying for image change

► Pickler grows up, goes traditional and gets personal on her new album

Kellie Pickler wants you to know she's a traditional gal — and she's making it very clear with her new album, 100 Proof.

The platinum blonde American Idol alum is pulling back from the pop-country tunes that once defined her, like Red High Heels and Best Days Of Your Life, and replacing them with ones that reflect her traditional country roots. The album was released this week.

"I guess it's been like three-and-a-half years since my last record came out. ... So a lot has happened in my life. I'm married. I've grown up a lot, because when I started this I was 19 and green when I did my first record, Small Town Girl," said Pickler. "So much has happened in my life. Most of it is on the record."

Pickler, 25, took cues from her musical heroes, the big wigs of women in country music. The opening track even name checks one of those legends in Where's Tammy Wynette.



► Kellie Pickler is pulling back from the pop-country tunes that once defined her.

"I love Tammy Wynette. She's a big reason why I fell in love with country music. You wouldn't know that if you listened to (my

past things," Pickler said. "I love that sound, and I wanted to sprinkle a little bit of the people that influenced me to be here in the



Album

As for the rest of the album, Pickler doesn't lose her sassy personality.

► Quote "There's songs that are fun, upbeat. We've got Unlock That Honky Tonk that's rockin'. There's a lot of banjo. There's a lot of steel. There's a lot of fiddle."

first place but make it my record."

Pickler wrote more on this album than in the past, penning six of the 11 songs. Two are very personal and reflect her separate, complicated relationships with her mother and father.

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Modern-day minstrel

► More Manitoba: Weakerthans' Samson in familiar territory on solo disc

Usually, a solo debut is an opportunity for an established artist to do something different, free of the co-operative constraints of a band. But the Weakerthans' John K. Samson just wound up writing another album about Winnipeg.

That's not to say that the intricate lyricism of Provincial is a lateral move for Samson, but doesn't Manitoba's foremost modern-day minstrel ever get sick of being so closely associated with his hometown?

"I was talking to my sis-



► John K. Samson

ter yesterday and I told her I was going to Toronto to do some interviews, and she said: 'Oh, you're off to talk about Winnipeg, are you?'" the personable

songwriter recalled with a laugh during an interview earlier this week.

"You know, frankly, I'm OK with that. (Winnipeg) is my theme. A lot of writers have things that they return to. It's something I'm trying to get right, and I don't think I have yet."

And Provincial represents Samson's most concerted attempt yet at capturing the unique dimensions of his hometown in song.

The album was released across all platforms this week.

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TV picks**Fringe coming to an end?**

SCI-FI SHOW HANGS ON. Ominous comments from a Fox executive have Fringe fans fretting that their beloved show could be similarly coming to an end soon. In a case of art imitating life, Friday's episode finds Olivia coping with an ominous warning from the Observers. Peter and the team, meanwhile, track a girl with the ability to predict death. (Fox, Citytv)

Chuck gets, well, chucked.

SERIES END. An underdog

through its entire run, the spy comedy Chuck closes out its fifth and final season with Friday's two-hour series finale. Constantly perched on the brink of cancellation, the show survived thanks to multiple fan campaigns.

But the show's producers wrapped things up the way they wanted to with tonight's farewell, in which Sarah returns from a mission with a big secret and Ellie and Awesome have a life-altering opportunity. (NBC, CHCH)

Real vs. fake figure skating

BLADES OF GLORY. It's a programming circumstance too perfect to be coincidental on Saturday. While figure skating airs on two networks — the 2012 Canadian championships gala on TSN, the U.S. championships ladies free skate on NBC - ABC and CTV Two are countering

with the underrated Will Ferrell comedy Blades of Glory, in which the curly-coiffed funnyman and Napoleon Dynamite star Jon Heder play two rival skaters who explore a loophole and skate as a pair. The goofy comedy co-stars Will Arnett and his real-life wife Amy Poehler.

Blowing around the Windy City

MEDIATING STREET-LEVEL CONFLICTS. The critically lauded, Oscar-nominated 1994 documentary Hoop Dreams created an indelible portrait of two aspiring hoopsters living in inner-city Chicago. Director Steve James returned to the Windy City for his 2011 doc, The Interrupters, airing Saturday on CBC NN. The film focuses on a few brave souls trying to defy the tide of bloodshed on Chicago streets by putting themselves in harm's way.

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'Happy Valentine's! Love, Jon Hamm'

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The minute those Christmas decorations come down, inevitably the Valentine's Day hearts and cupids go up. Singletons surely dread it, but there's a way to cheer up them and/or the Mad Men fetishist in your life.

JD Beebe designed the Hamm-o-gram "to make anyone lonely on Valentine's Day forget about their moody blues."

For five dollars, you can have a personalized card — not an e-card — picturing Mad Men star Jon Hamm, mailed to a soon-to-be deliriously grateful recipient.

And guess what? Not only will you be bringing the joy of hot Hamm to others, you'll also be donating to charity.

Beebe explains: "I came up with the idea easily enough — Jon Hamm rhymes with gram (brilliant I know) — but I do like my silly projects to do some good. In an effort to be philanthropic and not get sued by the Hamm brigade, I chose A Caring Hand (for bereaved children and families) as a charity partner.

This was simply because Mr. Hamm actually lost his parents at a young age, and since I couldn't find any charities that he himself donated to I wanted to make it personal enough that he might see the good in it."

Everyone wins with the Hamm-o-gram. Could Charlie Day Chocolates be next?

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► John Hamm

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Lea: We kinda wanna be ya

- Glee gal Lea Michele is livin' large, surrounded by Candie's fancy things
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Lea Michele is moving from a locker to a much bigger closet. She's the star of the new Candie's ad campaign, dubbed Hanging at Home, shot at a private mansion in Beverly Hills.

The images show her poolside, in the kitchen, in a bed with satin sheets and in a walk-in closet, wearing a new outfit and pair of shoes in each one.

The 25-year-old star of Glee is following in the high-heel footprints of former brand spokeswomen Britney Spears and Fergie, among others.

Michele says she particularly liked Spears' old ads.

"I think they're fun and flirty and show off her body

great."

Michele does a little showing off here, too, with some sexy poses, some silly poses and some glamorous ones.

Anyone who has seen Michele do a turn on the red carpet knows she has her moves down for the camera. She has become a "get" for designers eager to show off their gowns on a hot young starlet.

At the recent Golden Globes, she wore a silver Marchesa gown that was straight from the runway.

Her sentimental favourite gown, though, was probably the one she wore to her first Globes in 2010: a black, strapless Os-



► Livin' la vida lovely: Lea Michele in Beverly Hills. Michele stars in Candie's new ad campaign, dubbed Hanging at Home.

car de la Renta with a full skirt. Here's a few other tidbits from Michele in an email interview.

What was your wardrobe like in high school?

My wardrobe in high school was very simple. Jeans and maybe a sweatshirt and sneakers.

Is there a style trend that you love?

I love wide-leg, high-waisted pants. If done the right way, they're very chic.

Is there a trend you wish would go away?

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Fake it until you make it

He's a little-known actor from a little-known series from a little-known network.

And yet somehow Toronto-bred performer Patrick J. Adams broke through the noise to score one of Hollywood's most coveted honours — a Screen Actors Guild nomination for best actor in a TV drama series.

The star of USA Network's legal dramedy *Suits*, which airs on Bravo in Canada, marvels over the A-list company he's suddenly keeping as part of an elite group being honoured at a glitzy televised bash Sunday.

Fellow nominees include Steve Buscemi of *Boardwalk Empire*, Kyle Chandler of *Friday Night Lights*, Bryan Cranston of *Breaking Bad* and Michael C. Hall of *Dexter*.

"I think it was a surprise

to everybody but a surprise to no one more than me," Adams says of his inclusion on such an auspicious list.

It's been a year of many firsts for the affable 30-year-old, whose career has ignited with his turn as a cocky but brilliant con artist-turned-lawyer on *Suits*.

Adams is also set to appear on the hotly anticipated horse-track drama *Luck*, debuting Sunday on HBO Canada, as a financial wizard who works closely with gangster Ace Bernstein, played by Dustin Hoffman.

The Canuck's first industry nomination (and his first chance to wear a tuxedo, he points out) is all the more remarkable given that he was on the verge of quitting the business not too long ago.

Less than a year before getting *Suits*, Adams says he was fired from NBC's be-

leaguered summer sitcom *Friends With Benefits* (he was replaced with Ryan Hansen of *Party Down*). That humiliation capped a decade of guest starring roles on "basically every television show ever made," he says from his home in Los Angeles.

"I was in that typical actor position where I was ready — I had my bags packed and my ticket out of town — to just go and figure out how to become a community theatre actor in Toronto or something," he notes.

"I was done with the rat race and thought that me being fired was a definite sign that I just sort of wasn't built for the business. And then something like this happens and here I am... going to this awards show on Sunday."

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"I think I'm still unpacking all of my feelings about it. On the one hand I'm still so blown away and still don't quite believe that it happened but on the other hand I'm really trying to own it and find a way to be like, 'Yeah, OK. You do good work and you work hard and you deserve this.'" PATRICK J. ADAMS



► Patrick Adams as Mike Ross on *Suits*.

Warning: Will act if there are aliens involved

► Former Friday Night Lights star takes to the world of sci-fi ► B.C.-born actor appears in two big films this year

The Friday Night Lights are far beyond Taylor Kitsch now. These days, if he sees something bright on the horizon, chances are it is extraterrestrial.

"That's how I pick my roles," the 30-year-old British Columbia-born actor explained. "Wait, is there aliens in it? Oh well, why am I doing it, why would you call me if there are no aliens in it? That's basically how it goes."

He's joking, but it's true. Kitsch has leading roles in two big movies this year — Battleship and John Carter — that will see him leave the small town Texas football scene of the critically acclaimed FNL TV series for the big screen world of sci-fi.

First up is Disney's interpretation of Edgar Rice Burroughs' novel, released in March. John Carter sees Kitsch play a former military captain who is transported to Mars, a planet being torn apart by war.

It's directed by Andrew Stanton — of Finding Nemo and WALL-E fame — who is helming his first live-action movie.

Carter gets caught up in the conflicts and jumps into battle with a sword, loin cloth and plenty of muscle. Kitsch said Stanton insisted on a grueling regimen to get him mentally and physically prepared.

"It's the most boring diet you could think of, really. It was four months before and seven months during, so an 11-month regimen with that. Good times," he told The Associated Press in an interview.

"Training at 4:30 in the morning before you go to work, and then training for the four months before as well. And then during the day, you're training as well before takes."

But he said it was portraying Carter's feelings



► Canadian actor and model Taylor Kitsch is pictured in a scene from the epic science fiction film John Carter.

Coming soon

Taylor Kitsch will be at the centre of two big films in the coming months. Disney's John Carter is set for a March release, while Battleship reaches U.K. theatres April 13 before hitting North America in May.

that really drained him.

"I'd say the emotion is probably the toughest thing. It's quite heavy some of the stuff he goes through," he said.

After that, it's Peter Berg's Battleship, which also stars Liam Neeson, Alexander Skarsgård and features Rihanna in her movie debut. Loosely based on the classic naval combat game from Hasbro, it sees five ships take on another five ships from a different

planet.

The Canadian actor says he really enjoyed collaborating with his old FNL executive producer Berg on his Battleship role of naval officer Lt. Alex Hopper. There are still aliens but this time instead of a dusty planet there's a lot of ocean. Kitsch says he found his sea legs pretty quickly, which was good because the crew spent several weeks shooting on the water and some scenes had him blown straight into the ocean.

"So many variables come into play, obviously time consuming, you're always fighting the light apparently when you're shooting outside," he noted.

Still, Kitsch was very happy with the result.

"It's seamless the way they've done it," he said.
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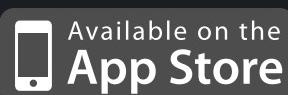
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Eyes on the prize

► Kristen Bell is happy about her return to television in the new comedy *House of Lies* ► The show debuts Sunday night on Showtime

Kristen Bell is such a fan of *Homeland* that she just had to tell the cast of the hit Showtime drama at a recent party.

"I felt at one point one of them kind of take a step back like, 'She's a little intense,' and then I got insecure like, 'Oh, no, you're THAT person,'" she relates.

Now Bell is sharing a network with her favourite show with her new series, *House of Lies*, about a management consulting firm that specializes in damage control. The show debuts Sunday night at 10 p.m. EST on Showtime.

The 31-year-old Bell first wowed critics playing a teen private investigator on the smart series *Veronica Mars*, which debuted in

2004 and aired for three seasons.

The film industry took notice and began casting her in such movies as *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* and *Couples Retreat*. She also narrates *Gossip Girl* as the show's title character.

Bell realized she missed TV but wanted to do something edgier than anything she had done before. She also liked the idea of being part of an ensemble cast. She found what she was looking in *House of Lies*.

The blistering comedy stars Don Cheadle as a slick, ruthless management consultant. Bell plays the ambitious Jeannie, who loves the high life but can flirt with the low life.

"If he's a great actor he's an even cooler person and I

don't think there's a ton of people you can say that about," Bell says about Cheadle. "But he's a really genuine, grounded, nice, funny guy."

Bell is engaged to Dax Shepard, who co-stars on the drama *Parenthood* on NBC. The two recently produced and starred in a film together called *Outrun*, which is expected to hit theatres next summer.

"We actually grew closer by spending every single minute together for about nine weeks," she says.

"We drove to work together and we came home together. ... It's very organic for us to spend every moment together. We're severely co-dependent. It's a disease!"

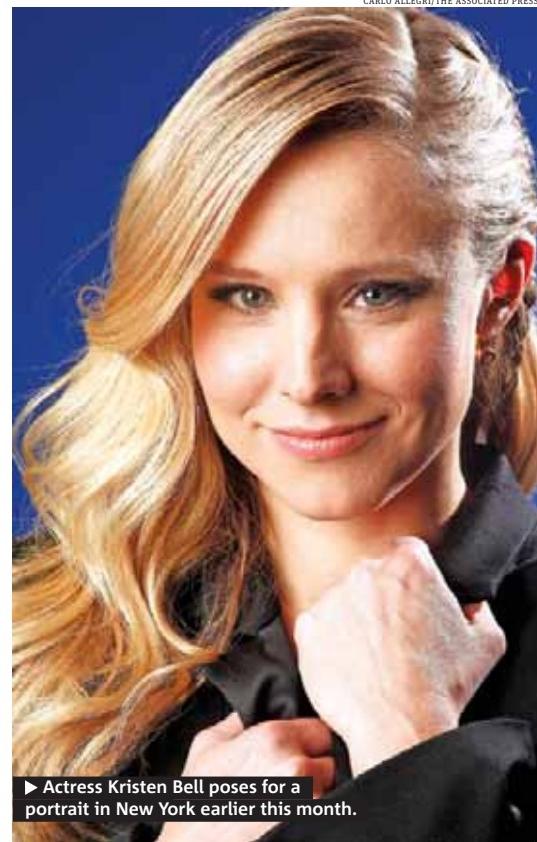
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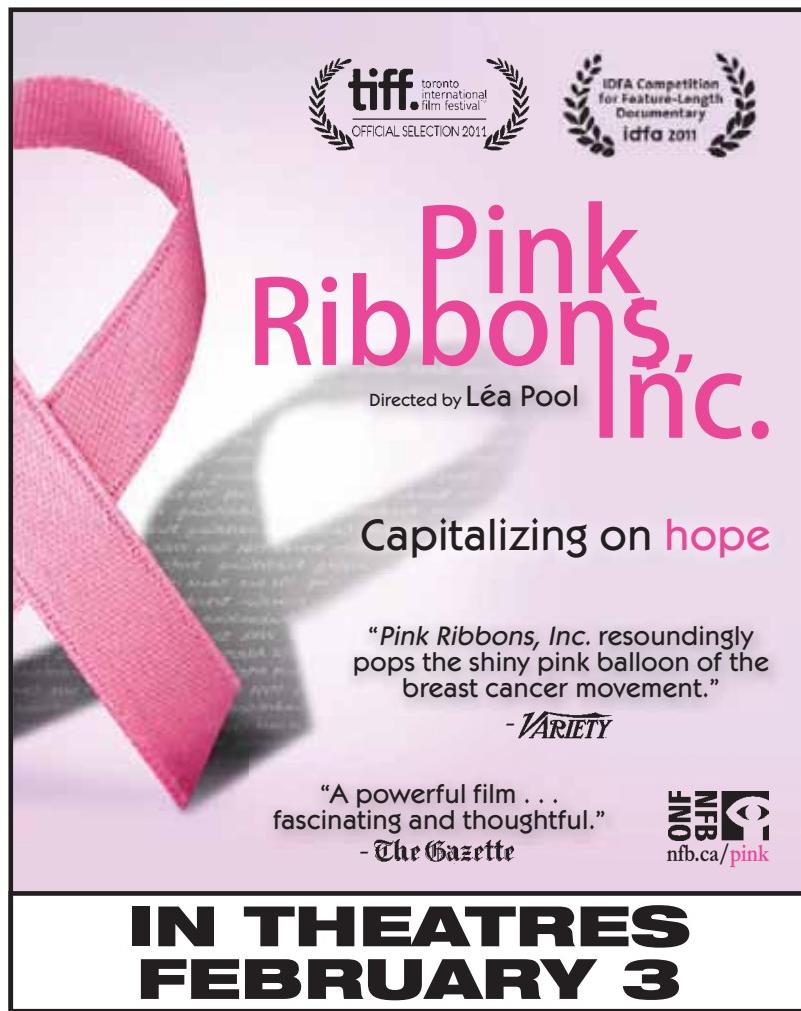
Kristen Bell, who grew up in suburban Detroit, trained in opera and performed in community theatre.

► Acting chops: She went on to study at New York University, where she won a role her senior year in the 2001 Broadway musical *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, which ran for less than a month.

► California girl: Bell says she misses musical theatre but doesn't feel comfortable leaving her family and friends in California for a long stretch of time in New York.



► Actress Kristen Bell poses for a portrait in New York earlier this month.



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Say it ain't so, Demi

► Actress' trip to hospital caused by inhalant, according to report

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 This is a hard one to really believe: The substance that reportedly put Demi Moore in the hospital was nitrous oxide, a gas most commonly used in dentist's offices and whipped cream cans that is also popular on the concert tailgating scene, according to TMZ.

A friend of Moore's reportedly called 911 after the actress had an adverse reaction to a "whippet," a small canister of nitrous

oxide that can be inhaled. But friends say the most recent incident — which landed Moore in rehab — was just the latest in a long downward slide.

"Really, it was over the last year her friends saw a change," the source tells People magazine.

"She wasn't sleeping as well, didn't seem to be eating and looked really gaunt."

Whatever it was, Moore was released from the hospital yesterday.

There's no word on her next steps. But let's hope she'll take better care of herself — and will stay clear from any Disco Biscuit concerts in the near future.



Can I get a 'D' for drunk?

There's a reason Pat Sajak and Vanna White were able to act excited every time a correct letter was guessed on The Wheel of Fortune — They were sloshed.

On ESPN's Dan Le Batard is Highly Questionable radio show Tuesday, Sajak told the host that back in the '80s, he and Vanna would down margaritas between shows and then stumble back to the set.

"Vanna and I would ... have two or three or six and then come and do the last shows and have trouble recognizing the alphabet.



They're really good tapes to get a hold of. I had a great time," Sajak said.

"I have no idea if the shows were any good, but no one said anything, so I

guess I did OK."

But rest assured. Now that he's been hosting for more than 30 years (and is 65 years old) he's not on the sauce while handing out cars and cash prizes.

"I would be hesitant to have anything to drink now," he said.

So, now that we understand how Pat and Vanna got through the drudgery that was daily game show hosting back in the day, does anyone else wonder what Alex Trebek is on? Whippets? Or is that just Demi Moore's game?

Celebrity tweets



I was reading an Evelyn Waugh book, looked up and said to myself, "why doesn't anyone talk like this anymore"



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I'm a big fan of our President. He's rad.

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Hire all first-time actors, shoot it on iPhone in one room and hire someone cheaper than me to direct.

@MiaFarrow

Setting up dream. I'll be a Navy Seal rescuing captives in umm maybe Somalia. Bad guys'll never know what hit them.

Oprah a godmother to Blue Ivy Carter?

Beyoncé Knowles and Jay-Z have reportedly decided they want Oprah Winfrey to be their newborn daughter's godmother, according to Media Takeout.

A source close to the couple says they wanted to give the ho-

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- 2 In large nonstick skillet heat oil over medium high heat and brown breasts on both sides for about 5 minutes and remove to plate. Add onion, mushrooms and thyme and cook, stirring for about 10 minutes or until softened and gold-



► This recipe serves four.

en. Sprinkle with flour and cook, stirring for 30 seconds. Pour in stock and bring to the boil, stirring. Return chicken to the skillet and simmer, turning occasionally for about 5 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink inside. **EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF.**

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- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) pepper
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- 2 tsp (10 mL) extra virgin olive oil
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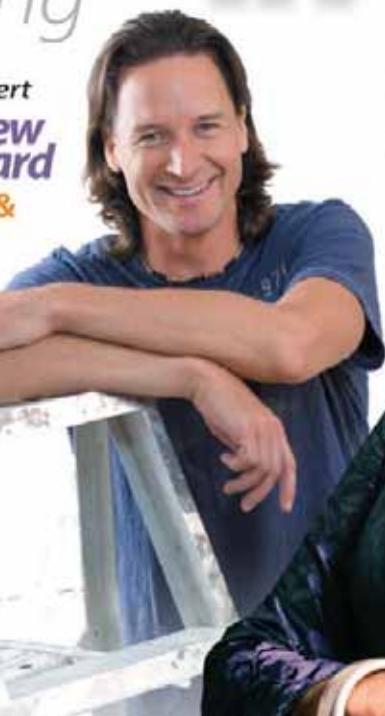
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Major. Passion

Nadal takes upper hand in rivalry at Australian Open

It was one round earlier than they usually meet in a Grand Slam, but Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer still treated it like a final. Nadal outlasted Federer 6-7 (5), 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-4 in an Australian Open semifinal Thursday night between longtime rivals who had met in eight major finals. Nadal plays the winner of Friday's semifinal between defending champion Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray. On the women's side, Maria Sharapova will play Victoria Azarenka for the championship after overcoming Petra Kvitova in Thursday's afternoon match. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Alfredsson loads up on Sens

► Karlsson, Spezza and Michalek picked by Ottawa captain at NHL all-star fantasy draft
 ► Chara shows loyalty to Bruins Thomas and Seguin ► San Jose's Couture goes last overall

Captain Zdeno Chara picked Detroit forward Pavel Datsyuk first overall and then turned to Bruins teammate Tim Thomas in goal in the NHL all-star fantasy draft Thursday night.

Rival skipper Daniel Alfredsson chose his fellow Senators in the early going.

The Ottawa captain, who lost the puck flip to pick first, chose Senators de-

fenceman Erik Karlsson second and Jason Spezza fourth overall. He took Ottawa forward Milan Michalek 24th.

Chara also stayed at home with the third pick, taking Thomas. He rescued Bruins forward Tyler Seguin with the 35th selection.

Leafs sniper Phil Kessel, the last man picked in the inaugural draft last year,

Rowdy bunch

The pro-Ottawa crowd wasn't shy Thursday, chanting "Alfie" and "Leafs Suck" in the leadup to the first pick.

went 15th overall to Team Chara.

The last man standing this year was San Jose for-

ward Logan Couture, who had earlier tweeted: "Is it me or is it getting hotter back here after every pick?"

He went to Team Alfredsson by default as the 38th player taken. Couture got a Honda Accord for his troubles and the NHL and NHL Player's Association also donated \$10,000 each to a charity of his choice.

Chara ignored players

from the rival Canucks, but was quick to welcome Thomas into the fold.

The star goalie has been in the spotlight this week, after opting not to join the Bruins in a visit to the White House, citing political objections.

On stage after being picked, Thomas said simply: "I followed my conscience." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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d-San Jose	47	27	14	3	3	131	110	60	15-8-2-0	12-6-1-3	4-3-1-2	W1
St. Louis	49	29	13	1	6	124	102	65	21-3-1-3	8-10-0-3	7-1-1-1	L2
Nashville	50	30	16	3	1	140	127	64	16-7-2-1	14-9-1-0	9-1-0-0	W4
Chicago	50	29	15	3	3	162	144	64	19-6-1-3	10-9-2-4	5-3-2-0	L2
Los Angeles	50	24	16	4	6	111	111	58	14-11-0-4	10-5-4-2	5-2-1-2	W1
Minnesota	49	24	18	2	5	115	126	55	13-6-2-2	11-12-1-3	3-6-0-1	W2
Colorado	51	26	23	2	0	131	144	54	14-12-0-0	12-11-2-0	4-5-1-0	L2
Dallas	48	25	21	0	2	126	136	52	14-9-0-2	11-12-0-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Calgary	50	23	21	3	3	120	137	52	13-7-1-1	10-14-2-2	5-3-1-1	L1
Phoenix	50	22	20	3	5	134	134	52	10-9-2-2	12-11-1-3	3-4-1-2	W1
Anaheim	48	18	23	3	4	124	143	43	13-12-0-2	5-1-2-4	8-1-1-0	L1
Edmonton	49	18	26	1	4	122	142	41	12-8-2-2	6-18-0-2	2-6-1-1	L1
Columbus	49	13	30	1	5	115	163	32	8-13-1-2	5-17-0-3	3-6-0-1	L4

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Wednesday's result

Montreal 7 Detroit 2

NHL ALL-STAR BREAK

At Ottawa

Saturday

All-star skills competition, 7 p.m.

Sunday

All-star game, 4 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Pgh	26	32	58
Giroux, Pha	18	37	55
Ma.Hossa, Chi	20	33	53
Datsyuk, Det	14	39	53
Stamkos, TB	32	20	52
Lupul, Tor	20	32	52
H.Sedin, Vcr	11	41	52
Kessel, Tor	26	25	51
D.Sedin, Vcr	21	30	51
Toews, Chi	27	23	50
Spezza, Ott	20	30	50
Tavares, NYI	20	29	49
Neal, Pgh	27	20	47
Pominville, Buf	17	30	47
Karlsson, Ott	7	40	47
Elias, NJ	18	28	46
Eberle, Edm	18	27	45
Selanne, Ana	15	30	45
Hartnell, Pha	25	19	44
Eriksson, Dal	17	27	44
Kopitar, LA	15	29	44
Moulson, NYI	22	21	43
Seguin, Bos	19	24	43
Versteeg, Fla	19	24	43
P.Bergeron, Bos	15	28	43
St. Louis, TB	12	31	43
Parenteau, NYI	10	33	43
Ra.Whitney, Phx	15	27	42
Backstrom, Wash	13	29	42

NHL ALL-STAR PLAYER DRAFT RESULTS**TEAM CHARA**

Captain: Zdeno Chara, D, Boston.
 Assistant Captain: Joffrey Lupul, F, Toronto.
 Draft: 1. Pavel Datsyuk, F, Detroit; 2. Tim Thomas, G, Boston; 3. Evgeni Malkin, F, Pittsburgh; 4. Marian Hossa, F, Chicago; 5. Kimmo Timonen, D, Philadelphia; 6. Corey Perry, F, Anaheim; 7. Carey Price, G, Montreal; 8. Phil Kessel, F, Toronto; 9. Ryan Suter, D, Nashville; 10. Jimmy Howard, G, Detroit.
 11. Brian Campbell, D, Florida; 12. Patrick Kane, C, Chicago; 13. Dion Phaneuf, D, Toronto; 14. Jarome Iginla, F, Calgary; 15. Dennis Wideman, D, Washington; 16. Marian Gaborik, F, New York Rangers; 17. Jordan Eberle, F, Edmonton; 18. Tyler Seguin, F, Boston; 19. Jamie Benn, F, Dallas.

TEAM ALFREDSON

Captain: Daniel Alfredsson, F, Ottawa.
 Assistant Captain: Henrik Lundqvist, G, New York Rangers.
 Draft: 1. Erik Karlsson, D, Ottawa; 2. Jason Spezza, F, Ottawa; 3. Claude Giroux, F, Philadelphia; 4. Jonathan Quick, G, Los Angeles; 5. Kris Letang, D, Pittsburgh; 6. Steven Stamkos, F, Tampa Bay; 7. Brian Elliott, G, St. Louis; 8. Shea Weber, D, Nashville; 9. Daniel Sedin, F, Vancouver; 10. Dan Girardi, D, New York Rangers.
 11. Keith Yandle, D, Phoenix; 12. Milan Michalek, F, Ottawa; 13. Henrik Sedin, F, Vancouver; 14. James Neal, F, Pittsburgh; 15. Alex Edler, D, Vancouver; 16. John Tavares, F, New York Islanders; 17. Scott Hartnell, F, Philadelphia; 18. Jason Pominville, F, Buffalo; 19. X-Louie Couture, F, San Jose.

TRANSACTIONS**FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN**

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First Round

Spencer Levin 33-29-62
 Kyle Stanley 32-30-62
 Bill Haas 32-31-63
 Rod Pampling 31-33-64
 Josh Teater 31-33-64
 John Huh 32-32-64
 Vijay Singh 31-33-64
 Greg Chalmers 33-32-65
 Justin Leonard 32-33-65
 Camilo Villegas 33-32-65
 Martin Flores 35-30-65
 Sang-Moon Bae 33-32-65
 Pat Perez 33-33-66
 Dustin Johnson 32-34-66
 Marc Turnesa 34-32-66
 Colt Knost 34-32-66
 Chris Riley 35-32-67
 Marco Dawson 33-34-67
 Brandt Snedeker 33-34-67
 Harris English 33-34-67
 Kevin Sutherland 33-35-67
 Alexandre Rocha 32-35-67
 Arjun Atwal 34-33-67
 Cameron Tringale 34-33-67
 Danny Lee 34-33-67
 Paul Goydos 35-33-68
 Gavin Coles 34-34-68
 Rickie Fowler 35-33-68
 Cameron Beckman 34-34-68
 James Driscoll 33-35-68
 Andres Romero 34-34-68
 Tim Herron 34-34-68
 Chris DiMarco 36-32-68
 Robert Allenby 35-33-68
 Troy Kelly 32-36-68
 Bio Kim 32-36-68
 Nick O'Hern 33-36-69
 Brandt Jobe 34-35-69
 Bud Cauley 34-35-69
 Jhonattan Vegas 34-35-69
 Stewart Cink 35-34-69
 Michael Bradley 33-36-69
 Keegan Bradley 34-35-69
 Bubba Watson 33-36-69
Also
 Graham DeLaet 34-39-73
 Stephen Ames 39-37-76
 David Hearn 40-38-78

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EAST DIVISION

GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Buffalo	2	2	01.000	26	19	—
Rochester	2	1	1.500	31	24	1
Philadelphia	2	1	1.500	22	31	2
Toronto	2	0	2.000	19	26	2

WEST DIVISION

GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Colorado	3	3	01.000	46	38	—
Calgary	3	2	1.667	37	32	1
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	14	20	2
Edmonton	1	0	1.000	12	13	2
Washington	2	0	2.000	19	23	2/2

WEEK FOUR

Tonight's games

All times Eastern

Rochester at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Buffalo at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Rochester at Colorado, 9 p.m.
 Toronto at Calgary, 9 p.m.
 Edmonton at Washington, 10:30 p.m.

NFL PLAYOFFS

PRO BOWL

Sunday's game
 At Honolulu

All times Eastern

NFC vs. AFC, 7 p.m.

SUPER BOWL

Sunday, Feb. 5

At Indianapolis

New England vs. N.Y. Giants, 6:20 p.m.

2012 PRO BOWL ROSTERS

Sunday, Jan. 29

At Honolulu

s-starter
 s-non-participant
 i-injured, will not play
 r-injury replacement
 x-non-participating player replacement

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Offense

Wide Receivers — s-Mike Wallace, Pittsburgh; s-A.J. Green, Cincinnati; Brandon Marshall, Miami; n-Wes Welker, New England; x-Vincent Jackson, San Diego.

Interior Linemen — s-Justin Smith, San Francisco; s-Jay Ratliff, Dallas; B.J. Raji, Green Bay.

Outside Linebackers — s-Marcus Yanda, Baltimore; x-Derrick Brooks, New Orleans; s-Terrell Suggs, Baltimore; x-James Harrison, Pittsburgh.

Cornerbacks — s-Maurice Jones-Drew, Jacksonville; s-Champ Bailey, Denver; Johnathan Joseph, Houston.

Free Safeties — s-Ray Lewis, Baltimore; x-Ronnie Brown, Miami; x-Ray Lewis, Baltimore; x-Hamlet Hargrove, Dallas.

Strong Safety — s-Ben Roethlisberger, Pittsburgh; x-Philip Rivers, San Diego; n-Tony Romo, Dallas.

Specialists

Punter — Andy Lee, San Francisco.

Placekicker — David Akers, San Francisco.

Kick Returner — Patrick Peterson, Arizona.

Special Teamer — Corey Graham, Chicago.

Long Snapper — Brian Jennings, San Francisco.

Defense

Ends — s-Dwight Freeney, Indianapolis; s-Eliis Dumervil, Denver; n-Andre Carter, New England; x-Antonio Smith, Houston.

Interior Linemen — s-Haloti Ngata, Baltimore; x-Ricky Williams, New Orleans; s-Terrell Suggs, Baltimore; x-James Harrison, Pittsburgh.

Outside Linebackers — s-Von Miller, Denver; x-Terrell Suggs, Baltimore; x-James Harrison, Pittsburgh.

Cornerbacks — s-Darrelle Revis, New York Jets; s-Champ Bailey, Denver; Johnathan Joseph, Houston.

Free Safeties — s-Ed Reed, Baltimore; x-Ray Lewis, Baltimore; x-Hamlet Hargrove, Dallas.

Strong Safety — s-Troy Polamalu, Pittsburgh; x-Philip Rivers, San Diego; n-Tony Romo, Dallas.

Specialists

Punter — Shane Lechler, Oakland.

Placekicker — Sebastian Janikowski, Oakland.

Kick Returner — Antonio Brown, Pittsburgh.

Special Teamer — n-Matthew Slater, New England; x-Montell Owens, Jacksonville.

Long Snapper — Jon Cando, Oakland.

NFC

Offense

Wide Receiver — s-Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona; x-Arian Foster, Houston.

s-Steve Smith, Carolina; Greg Jennings, Green Bay; n-Calvin Johnson, Detroit; x-Roddy White, Atlanta.

Tackles — s-Jason Peters, Philadelphia; s-Joe Staley, San Francisco; x-Jermon Bushrod, New Orleans.

Guards — s-Jahri Evans, New Orleans; x-Carl Nicks, New Orleans; Davin Joseph, Tampa Bay.

Centers — s-Ryan Kalil, Carolina; Scott Wells, Green Bay.

Green Bay.

Tight Ends — s-Jimmy Graham, New Orleans; Tony Gonzalez, Atlanta.

Quarterbacks — s-Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay; Drew Brees, New Orleans; x-Eli Manning, New York.

Running Backs — s-LeSean McCoy, Philadelphia; Matt Forte, Chicago; x-Frank Gore, San Francisco; x-Marshawn Lynch, Seattle.

Fullback — n-John Kuhn, Green Bay; x-Michael Robinson, Seattle.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct.	GB
d-Chicago	16	.480	—
d-Miami	13	.572	2
Indiana	12	.570	2½
d-Philadelphia	12	.667	3
Atlanta	13	.684	2½
Orlando	12	.667	3
Boston	8	.471	6½
Milwaukee	7	.412	7½
Cleveland	7	.389	8
New York	6	.316	9½
Toronto	6	.316	9½
Washington	4	.211	11½
Seattle	3	.167	12
Charlotte	3	.158	12½

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Boston 91 Orlando 83

Memphis at L.A. Clippers

Wednesday's results

Cleveland 91 New York 81

Washington 92 Charlotte 75

New Jersey 97 Philadelphia 90 (OT)

Miami 101 Detroit 98

Indiana 95 Chicago 90

Milwaukee 105 Houston 99

Oklahoma City 101 New Orleans 91

Minnesota 105 Dallas 90

San Antonio 105 Atlanta 83

Toronto 111 Utah 106 (2OT)

Denver 122 Sacramento 93

Golden State 101 Portland 93

L.A. Lakers 96 L.A. Clippers 91

Tonight's games

Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Indiana at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Washington at Houston, 8 p.m.

Orlando at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

New York at Miami, 8 p.m.

Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Toronto at Denver, 9 p.m.

Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Washington at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

New York at Houston, 8 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Memphis at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

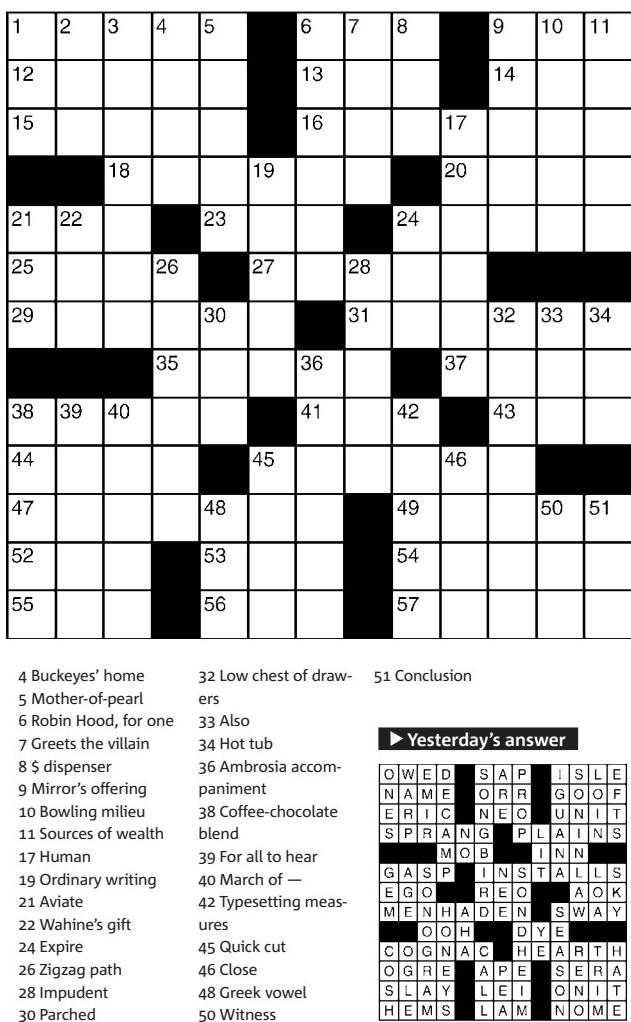
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Crossword

Across

1 Breakfast strips
6 Lawyers' org.
9 Under the weather
12 Island greeting
13 Deteriorate
14 — Zedong
15 Impersonator
16 Order
18 Transforms
through CGI
20 Curved molding
21 Winter bug
23 Prior to
24 Garb
25 Camera feature
27 Trip around the
world?
29 Relinquishes
31 Does a double-
take, maybe
35 Gladiators' place
37 Aerobic maneuver
38 Like crazy
41 Kreskin's claim
43 Kiwi's extinct
cousin
44 Hodge-
podge
45 Rift
47 Remark
49 Selected
52 Coloration
53 Actress Carrere
54 W.H. —
55 Commercials
56 Spring mo.
57 Trusty horse
Down
1 Emeril's cry
2 "The Greatest"
3 Home for many hip-
pies



4 Buckeyes' home
5 Mother-of-pearl
6 Robin Hood, for one
7 Greets the villain
8 \$ dispenser
9 Mirror's offering
10 Bowling milieu
11 Sources of wealth
12 Human
13 Ordinary writing
14 Aviate
15 Wahine's gift
16 Expire
17 Zigzag path
18 Impudent
19 Parched

32 Low chest of drawers
33 Also
34 Hot tub
35 Ambrosia accom-
paniment
36 Coffee-chocolate
blend
37 For all to hear
38 March of —
39 Typesetting meas-
ures
40 Quick cut
41 Close
42 Greek vowel
43 Witness

51 Conclusion

► Yesterday's answer

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S	L	A	Y							
H	E	M	S							

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Today's horoscope

Aries March 21-April 20

An affair of the heart could get interesting over the next 24 hours.

Taurus April 21-May 21

Look and act confident wherever you go and whatever you do. If your rivals detect anxiety, they will find ways to play on your fears.

Gemini May 22-June 21

As Mercury, your ruler, changes signs today, your head will be full of big ideas. Focus on the ones most likely to make you money.

Cancer June 22-July 22

Sacrifices will have to be made, especially on the home front where loved ones just can't seem to get things right on their own.

Leo July 23-Aug. 23

It may seem as if you're dancing to someone else's tune but you're always free to make the decisions.

Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

The more others say you're aiming for the impossible, the more driven you are to prove them wrong.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Start something that gets you noticed. If you can put a name to your dream, you can live it too.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Sacrifices will have to be made, especially on the home front where loved ones just can't seem to get things right on their own.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Let others know how you think and feel today. Spell it out for them in plain and simple language.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

There is a chance you will come into money over the next few days.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Put your needs first and don't feel guilty if you do better than others. It's not that you've been lucky, it's that you've planned ahead.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

There are ways you can make life easier for yourself. The most obvious is to stop taking certain things so seriously. ■ SALLY BROMPTON

Sudoku

5			2		3		7		
4			7		9			6	
	8			6			5		
		9				6			
6	2						8	3	
		5					7		
7				9			3		
3		8		4				1	
	6	1		2			9		

Yesterday's answer ►

A look at the weather

TODAY



Min -7°

Max 0°

SATURDAY



Min -11°

Max -4°

SUNDAY



Min -6°

Max 4°

Michele McDougall
Weather Specialist



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YOUR LOVING DARK GUITAR

My moon pie
I love when we have our cheesecake nites together. Next Tim Im going to find something new to shove down your fat pie hole! K:-)

my everything
To the beautifulest girl in the world, I found true love when i met you, even at 14 i knew this, after all these years , my heart still skips a beat when your near, i love you more than ever, and always will..lets grow old together. love you

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